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Please find enclosed a response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, of Examiner Han S. Choi.

Yours sincerely,

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Kia Silverbrook

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Angus John North

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Applicant: Kia Silverbrook, Angus John North, and Gregory John McAvoy
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.